

~~TOP SECRET~~ DINAR **VENONA**

50X1

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1649

25 November 1944

PAYMENTS TO "NICK".

To VIKTOR[i].

For his trip here with family we paid NICK[NIK][ii] 412 [1 group unrecovered, one group unrecoverable(not known which is which)] Besides that in connection with [1 group unidentified or garbled] he did not work for more than two months and spent 250 of the 600 he had been keeping[a]. As he tells it, this sum was given him for providing for his family in case of need, and he has asked us to bring this sum back up to 600. Aside from that, on DAR's[iii] coast[iv] he is to pay off the approximate difference between his earnings of about 75...[b]

[61 groups unrecoverable]

T.N. [a] Literally: "which he had had for keeping."

[b] Another digit or digits may follow.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] NIK: Amadeo SABATINI.

[iii] DAR: Grigoriy KASPAROV.

[iv] That is, the West Coast.

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